

EDGAR SNOWDEN.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1878.

After the introduction of the usual number of memorials, petitions, &c., on the silver and liquor questions, the Senate to day further considered the Matthews' silver resolutions, Mr. Edmunds, of Vt., making an able speech in opposition to their passage.

The House finally passed the Steamboat bill, and in committee of the whole considered Mr. Tucker's whiskey bill.

The salaries of the public school teachers in New York city were reduced ten per cent yesterday. The almost unprecedented "hard times," the legitimate and unavoidable result of the war and radical legislation, are not as impartial as the rain, which falls on all alike, but bear more severely upon those least able to resist them-those who draw wages and small salaries. The national legislators, for instance, must continue to receive the pay flush times allowed, if the recipients did not earn it, and which is so much that a discount of twelve per cent, upon it would not be felt, but the man who has to labor for a dollar a day can ill afford to take five dollars and twenty eight cents for his week's work, as will be the case should the Congressmen, who draw over ninety six dollars a week, and mileage in addition, pass the Silver

Yesterday's debate in the British Parliament and the telegram stating that Russia having to choose between conditions of peace clashing with the interests of Austria and conditions clashing with the interests of England, has se lected the latter alternative, are alarming, not only to the people of England and Russia, but to the whole of Europe, for a war between those countries will necessarily involve most of the nations on the continent. England is ill prepared for a war of such magnitude as that in Government not in possession of the terms of wharves and government warehouses were deprospect, and at present, at least, half her peo. peace, but considerable Russian forces were stroyed, and the custom house was with diffiple are opposed to it, but it is hardly possible she can avoid it, that is, if she intends to maintain her position as one of the great powers, and retain the prestige she honestly won, and that up, to this time, so legitimately belongs to

The forcible readjusters still continue to oppose all attempts at conomy and reduction of governmental expenses. On Thursday, the 24th instant, they voted almost to a man against fixing the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock, for the consideration of the bill reducing salaries to the basis of 1860. Their leaders say that they will not retrench if the money saved is to be applied to the payment of the bonds of the State. The bill proposes among other things to reduce the pay of members of the Legislature from \$540 per annum, as now, to \$360, to take effect immediately. It passed the Senate, notwithstanding the strengous opposition of the forcibles. Mr. Mushbach, by his votes, indi cates that he is in favor of the proposed

Ex U. S. Senator Waitman T. Willey says that when "West Virginia applied for admission into the Union, it was with the express understanding that she should pay her propor tion of the debt of the whole State of Virginia.' That she is as much bound for it as Alexandria is for her portion no just court will deny, and if more members of the next Legislature of the new State than of the last entertain Mr. Wilin the West Virginia certificates issued by Vir ginia under the funding bill, as President Garrett of the B. & O. R. R. is reported to have done, will realize heavily.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, as stated in the Gozette, a large number of petitions were presented, asking legislation upon the liquor traffic. Among those who presented those petitions, was Col. Withers, of Virginia, who said, "I would remark that this petition was not laid on my desk, but sent to me. The only explanation I can offer is that these petitioners rather suspect the fealty of their representatives to women, Christianity, temperance, and union. [Laughter. | I move its reference to the Committee on Finance." The motion was agreed to.

Alexaudris is not a conscience mover. The United States Government has long possessed that faculty, and even Virginia, strange as it to lead to war which Lords Derby and Carnarvon may seem, has now acquired it, but it has not yet been vouchsafed to Alexandria. If some of the pianos, furniture, clothing, jewelry, plate, books, &a., stolen from this city during the war and carried North were returned, conscience, instead of making cowards of us all, would make some of us comparatively happy.

A letter from the postmaster at Arlington appears elsewhere in to-day's Gazatte. The information upon which the article to which dissensions and warlike preparations, comes he refers was based, was furnished voluntarily through Liberal newspapers, indicating the inby a gentleman living within his district. We are positively certain that we have lately lost to make itself heard, and the chances are that tatives from the Richmond district. subscribers at Arlington, and that the causes as- a strong anti-war agitation will commence imsigned were the trouble, delay and irregularity | mediately, but the continued Russian advance the delivery of their papers.

EATING HORSEFLESH .- Paris cats a thougaining ground in the large towns of France. With a view to promote the introduction of ment organs show a disposition to minimize the horseflesh into the English dietary, Emile Dehorseflesh into the English dietary, Emile De- importance of the action thus far taken. croix, who first tasted it from necessity in Algeria, and now is unhappy because all the world the Russian terms of peace have been made granted the petition and ordered the establishlast Saturday in December, and invited the by it, comes opportunely to temper the excite-correspondents of all the London journals, ment and exaggerated alarm that foolish except the sweets at desert was of chevaline ex- a supplementary credit. We do not hesitate House of Delegates agreed upon by the special traction. The crowning dish was roast fillet, to say that the mere fact that a delay of four joint committee, Alexandria city and county will which was very tender and succulent. There days is to elapse before the motion comes on, is was no flavor or odor that in the remotest way a sufficient indication that in the opinion of the one, Culpeper one, Fairfax one, King George

Foreign News. THE EASTERN WAR.

A Constantinople dispatch says it is alleged that Russia, having to choose between condi tions of peace clashing with the interests of Austria and conditions clashing with the interests of England, has selected the latter alterna tive. She, therefore, abandons the idea of demanding political autonomy for Bulgaria, and Dardanelles, the cession of a portion of Armenia, and material guarantees for a war in-

A Russia dispatch from Kezanlik states that portion of Suleiman Pasha's train, consisting of two thousand wagons, was captured on the 18th inst. pear Hermanli, about forty miles west of Adrianople. The dispatch from Kezanlik says :- "From details received by the Russia staff, General Gourko's victory at Phillippopolis was more complete than at first an-

Suleiman Pasha's whole army, forty thous and strong, was engaged, and finally split into two parts. One, commanded by Fund Pasha, fled into the mountains, and the other, under Suleiman Pasha, retreated in the direction of Haskei, pursued by Generals Skobeleff and The Russians captured ninety seven Karsoff. guos. Both fractions of the Turks seem to have

reached Drama. The Russians who have appeared at Keshan are only scouts. The Porte has received the Russian conditions of peace, which are hard. It has informed the foreign Ambassadors of the conditions. It appears certain that the Porte will accept the conditions, one of which is the payment of a very heavy war indemnity and occupation of a portion of Turkish territory

as security for payment. When this news left Constantinople the Porte cannot have been informed of the proceedings of the British Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 25. - Reuter's telegram com pany has the following dispatch: CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—The Porte havng vesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace is regarded as virtually concluded. The Russian conditions have not yet been officially made known here, but it appears certain that they greatly exceed the conference programme and stipulate both for territorial concessions and payment of a war indemnity.

ENGLAND.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, immediately after Sir Stafford Northcote's notification of a move for naval and military supplies. the Marquis of Hartington, leader of the Lib eral party in the House, asked how Sir Stafford would reconcile the inconsistency of this with the promise made on the first night of the session not to make the proposal until the conditions of peace were received, and whether he would make any other statement calculated to allay the anxiety sure to be raised by the notice. Sir Stafford Northcote reminded the House that he expected on the first night to know the terms of peace within two days. A still advancing. Therefore the Government culty saved. The King and his Ministers were think they cannot longer delay the proposal.

In the House of Lords, Lord Beaconsfield, Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons. Lord Beaconsfield distinctly said that England was not going to be dictated to by any

The Earl of Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary, and Lord Derby, Foreign Secretary, were not

It was rumored in the lobby that the Earl of Carnarvon had resigned. Great excitement

An informal Cabinet council was held in the Parliament House last night. It was asserted by some in the lobby that this was in consequence of the receipt, after Sir Stafford Northcote's statement made in the House of Commons last evening, of the Russian terms. Various contradictory rumors were circulated in the lobby during the evening.

The report of the resignation of the Earl of Caroarvon is not confirmed.

Nothing positive is known as to the amount of the supplementary supply which the Goveroment will demand, but it is variously esti mated at from £5,000,000 to £10,000,000. It is considered still possible that, should the Russian terms prove satisfactory, the vote will not be demanded. Many of the Liberals express the opinion that this affair is a mere brag to force Russia's hand, but they will decide whether to oppose the vote or not when they hear the reasons the Government adduces on Monday.

The Advertiser understands "that immediately after Sir Stafford Northcote's announcement a meeting of a Liberal caucus was held, at which the Marquis of Hartington and Right ley's opinion, those who have invested largely Honorables John Bright, W. E. Forster and H. C. E. Childers were present. The meeting decided that if the vote were not a war vote. but merely one of preparation demanded by the exigencies of the situation, and if it was proposed by a united Cabinet, there should be no opposition. It was pointed out that what was asked for was not an extraordinary vote, but only a supplementary estimate. There could, therefore, be no immediate apprehension of war." The Advertiser believes that if he was removing from the case. The ball enany opposition is offered to the vote the Goveromental majority will be largely augmented touch a vital spot. He lay insensible for some by Liberal defections.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The news in this morning's papers seems to be slightly exaggerated, the natural result of the excitement which pravailed yesterday. It seems certain that the Earl of Carnaryon, Colonial Secretary, and Lord Derby, Foreign Secretary, have tendered their resignations. Perhaps the former's has been accepted, though this is not quite certain.

The cause of the resignations was not so much the determination to ask for supplemen. tary supplies for the naval and military service. as an intention to take steps which will be sure are not yet prepared to admit is unavoidable. Such overt action would undoubtedly include the occupation of Gallipoli, but the instructions given to the commander of the British fleet are not that he shall land a force at Boulair, but hold a force in readiness to land on the receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing on Gallipoli. It is still possible therefore, that the Russian march may be stayed and peace preliminaries settled in time to prevent the disruption of the British Cabinet. All that is known this morning about the Cabinet tention of the dissentant members of the Goverament to give public opinion an opportunity probable candidate for the House of Represenand apparent determination to ignore I have produced a strong impression here, and good judges believe the Government would be George's county, Md., on the line of the Baltisand horses every month, and hyppophagy is supported in forcibly preventing the Russian more and Potomac railroad, made application occupation of Constantinople. The Govern- some ten days ago to the Postmaster General for

will not eat it, gave a banquet in Paris on the known to the Porte and are now being discussed ment of the new office, with Dorsey W. Pindel Horseflesh was served in a variety of forms—people might otherwise have felt at the intensoup, boiled, roast, sausage, etc. Everything tion of the Government to move on Monday for reapportionment of members of the Virginia

a bint that she has tried our patience to long.' A provincial journal says that the Dake of Cambridge, Field Marshal commanding in chief, who was visiting in the country, was unexpectedly summoned to London by

telegraph on Wednesday morning. If the resignations of Lords Carnaryon and Derby, or either of them, are accepted, it will probably lead to explanations in the House of Lords to night, which will make the whole situation clear. Meanwhile exaggeration and demands, instead, the right of passage of the alarm are premature, but the danger is in creased by the motive this new action of England will furnish Turkey for rejecting Russia's

FRANCE.

According to an arrangement between the Legitimists, Bonapartists and Orleanists for filling life Senatorships, the late Gen. D'Aurelle de Paladines' successor fell to the Orleanists. who nominated the Duke de Cazes. The Bonapartists and Legitimists were much displeased, and endeavored to persuade the Ocleanists to was too liberal, but the Orleanists insisted upon making the nomination. The Republicans nominated M. Victor La Franc, who was Min ster of Agriculture and Commerce under M.

The Dake de Cazes will probably be elected. If not the result will be very important, as tend ing to destroy the combination which has heretofore maintained the anti Republican majority in the Senate and filled all the vacant life Senatorships with monarchists. The Senate Bureau elected the budget committee yesterday. the Republicans have secured a majority in this committee.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill granting amnesty for press offences. Two

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Austrian Cabicet have tendered their resignation because of the opposition of the Lower House on the guestion of customs duties on coffee and petroleum. The Emperor has reserved his decision.

A portion of Pesth is inundated by a rise of the river Danube. A recurrence of the disasters

of 1875 and 1876 is feared. A dispatch from London says that the health of Dr. Isaac Butt, the Home Rule member of the House of Commons for Limerick city, is so

had that his attendance upon Parliament at any time this session is very doubtful. The attention of the British House of Lords is to be called to a book on the confessional wri

ten by Dr. Pussey. The leader of the Protestant organization in London are much pleased at the Vatican's sup posed abandonment of the Scotch hierarchy doned because steps were taken to enforce the

Scotch laws against Papal jurisdiction. A destructive fire occurred, December 18, a Honolulu during a violent storm, consuming a length of a stick of cord wood shall be not on the ground, and the King worked at the brakes of the hand engines to encourage the of error, injunction or stay of execution. in response to a question put by the Duke of troops who were acting as firemen. The want Argyle, spoke in the same strain as did Sir of a steam fire engine was severely felt. An before a large audience. A good joke on a gen-American citizen, Mr. Hooper, was a heavy suf- tleman, who, it is said, was a legislator, but ferer by the fire.

News of the Day.

county, Texas, on the 22d, with one hundred and fifty men, one Gatling gun and one 20pounder, without meeting any resistance, the mob having retreated to the Mexican side of Mexicans had flocked into San Elizario for the of triumph over the North. Her matchless purpose of pluuder, and but for the arrival of acting. He would present her with this bothe troops all the towns in the neighborhood quet as a slight (say four dollars and a half would have been sacked. On the 23d a party worth of) testimonial of legislative approval, would have been sacked. On the 23d a party of Rangers, organized under the authority of and an earnest of future prosperity. Now it the Governor of Texas, arcested two or three | chanced that the young lady who took the part Mexicans at Yelete and shot them, Colonel Hatch notified the Rangers that if such out rages were continued he would apply to the law. The Rangers, headed by the Sheriff, have killed four Mexicans and wounded one

The President and Mrs. Hayes entertained General Bristow at dioner last night. Among those present, besides the President and Mrs. Hayes, were the following :- Secretary and Mrs. Evarts, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary and Mrs. Schurz, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, Senator and Mrs. Allison, Senator and Mrs. Davis, General Bristow, Senators Beek and

Mr. Frank Falk was out driving with two young ladies of Milwaukee, on Wednesday evening, when the carriage was struck by the backing of a freight train on the Milwaukee and St. Louis Railroad. Mr. Falk was killed, as was also Miss Helene Jacobs, daughter of the cashier of the Second Ward Bank. The other occupant of the carriage, a sister of Miss Helene, received serious if not fatal injuries.

Wm. E. McDonough, the actor, was severey wounded yesterday, in Philadelphia, by the accidental discharge of a loaded revolver which tered the left breast, but fortunately did not time, but had improved by evening. The ball was extracted this morning and Mr. Donough is doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, president of the Second Branch of the Baltimore City Council, is confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism, threatening his heart. His physicians have interdicted him from transacting any business whatever.

Virginia News.

During a rencountre between Robt. Appleby and Lindsay Poindexter, near Louisa Court House, the former was shot three times, but not fatally. Frank Parrock was severely, if not fatally, stabbed by James Apple, near Greenville, Augusta county.

More than a thousand people of Loudoun county want the question of granting licenses to sell liquor submitted to the voters of that

An elderly lady named Bailey, who lived near Hebron Church, in Augusta county, was Coming from one who was narrating his own burned to death a day or two ago. Thomas Osborn has sold his farm, near

Round Hill, Loudoun county, 275 acres, to J. H. Purcell, at \$41 per acre. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is spoken of as a

large number of other citizens residing in Prince and on the mail route from Bowie's to Pope's as postmaster.

REAPPORTIONMENT, -By the plan for the reminded one of the stable. The weak point of the feast was the salad, which was dressed with oil taken from horse feet.

summer in the remotest way a summer indication that in the opinion of the opinion of the out, Curpeper one, Paring George and Stafford together one, Loudoun and Fau-quier together three, Prince William one and absolutely necessary that Russia should receive Rappahannock one. Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, January 24, 1878.

Mr. Allen has introduced a bill-which has been reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice-which amends the Code of Virginia (section 10, chapter 145, Code of '73) in regard to actions for injuries. The amendment proposed is as follows: "Rights of action under this act shall not determine, nor shall such actions, when brought, abate by the death of the defendant, or the dissolution of the corporation when a corporation is defendant; and where an action is brought by a party injured for damages caused by the wrongful act, neglect, or default of any person or corporation, and the party injured died pending such action, and death is caused by such wrongful act, neglect, or default, said action shall not abate. but on the death being suggested, as aforesaid. the same shall be revived in the name of the waive their turn, because the Duke de Cazes personal representative of the decedent, and shall be proceeded with according to sections 7, 8 and 9 of said chapter, Code of Virginia; provided, however, the declaration and other pleadings shall be amended so as to conform to the change in the form of action provided for by this section.'

Some of the pages played a good joke on another page-who, by the way, is the largest one of their number, and looks more like a man than any of the number. The boys wrote him a note, in which they said: "Dear Sir-Please inform me when you were married, and consisting of ten members from the Left and eight from the Right. This is the first time Sergeant at Arms." This seared the poor boy the Republicans have secured a majority in this nearly to death. He knew if the Sergeant at Arms thought he was a married man then away would go his pageship and three dollars a day. He hastened to inform Gen. Hill, who. thousand seven hundred and more persons were he knew, did not approve of matrimonial convicted of such offences under the de Broglie pages, that he was not married. The boys enjoyed the joke.

In the House, to day, Mr. Mushbach took occasion to warn the House that the people of Alexandria were opposed to the pound net business in fishing. These nets are death to the fishing interests of the Commonwealth, and their use will no doubt be strictly prohibited by the Legislature.

While the sentiment of the House is undoubtedly in favor of remonetization it will not make any undue haste in the matter. Mr. Walker's resolution instructing the representatives of Virginia to vote for the measure was recommitted to the committee.

The wood cutters in many parts of the State are at last beginning to look to their own interests. They formed an association here last summer with this object in view. Few people have any idea of the amount of capital that is employed by this interest and the amount of cord wood that is shipped to the north from some portions of the State. The wood that we sell by the scheme. It is said that the scheme was aban- | cord here is sent to New York and one stick is split up into small pieces and sold by the bundle at a large profit. Mr. Lacy to-day presented a bill in the House prescribing that the longer than four feet.

Mr. Mushbach presented a bill to exempt municipal corporations, counties and magisterial districts from the obligation to give bond upon applying for an appeal, supersedeas, writ

Miss Mary Anderson appeared in "Evadoe" the quickness with which he retired, prevented my ascertaining who he was. The gentleman, cold and raw as the day was, walked out to Gen. Hatch arrived at San Elizario, El Paso | Morton's flower garden and purchased a magnificent bequet of choice and rare flowers-in fact a bequet that would tear all to pieces a couple of two dollar notes, and make a five dollar bill shudder. He had heard of the the river. He reports that about four hundred | beautiful young Southern actress. Her march of Olivia in the play was not unlike the pictures of Miss Anderson and had her tall and willowy form. When the curtain went up Olivia walked President to place the county under martial slowly forward on the stage. Like a meteor from high heaven, describing brilliant gyrations over the foot-lights, going up towards the ceil ing, now the white and now the red flower seen, went the legislative bequet and fell gracefully at the foot of O ivia, who bowed, with a sweet smile at this unexpected honor. In the next scene Miss Anderson came out and the gentleman saw that he had made a slight mistake.

Mr. Moffett, to day, introduced a resolution locking into the expediency of removing the Clay stature from its present place to secure it from the weather and mutilation. The last Legislature appropriated a sum of money to have the statue repaired, but no steps have been taken in that direction. It seems to be nobody's business, and the great statesman's effigy still stands there without fingers and with nose battered

Letter from Falls Church.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. FALLS CHURCH, Jan. 24.—Of all the annoy ing perplexities attending an effort to make life bearable in a rural community, that of gather ing together a ball full of people to be entertained and edified, particularly when they come from far and near over roads that could not well be worse, through dark and cold, with a prospect of being disappointed, cannot be easily increased. Such came nearly to being the fate of our literary friends this week. Mr. Riddle. who was booked for the lecture on "Macaulay." by a combination of those unforseen circumstances that play such an important part in our destinies, failed us, but that Providence that takes care of the lame and the lazy came to the relief of our literary people in the shape of Bishop Southgate. The Bishop was for a number of years first a missionary in Asia Minor and afterwards Bishop at Constantinople, and having made it a point to observe closely the characteristics of the people of Turkey and Persia and the neighboring States through which his duties required him to travel, and who kept a journal of the incidents and accidents that befel him and his associates in that laborious field, came to the rescue and entertained the audience by reading from his journal some incidents of travel in Turkey and Persia. personal experiences, and who seemed in their repetition to be living them over again with all their shades and shadows, the effect upon the audience was marvelous. Ready to laugh with him at the comical side of his experiences, the deep wrought feeling when the sadder shades threw their gloom around him and his servants lying ill, penniless and deserted in the caravan-New Pesterfice.—F. A. Grandell, James Seri at Kumanshah while the Mahommadans Y. Davis, Wm. Slye, J. F. Vermillion, J. H. were reviling the Christian dogs and refusing Thomas, Wm. Smith, W. A. Grimes, and a to furnish them food or shelter was plainly felt. and when he parrated how, after giving up all hopes of relief he had resigned himself to die in a foreign land, among not only strangers, but foes, who looked upon him as a contemptible creature on account of his religion, and over whose death they were gloating, probably already plotting for a division of what poor spoils he still retained, there came to his aid one of the persecuted old Ghebers, one of the fire worshippers whom Moore has made familiar to all English speaking people, and out of the charity of his soul, so like the Samaritan of old was he, that without hope or expectation of reward he nursed and tended the party and furnished them money to defray their expenses to

Bagdad, the nearest point at which he could

reach an English Consulate, a heartfelt thank

ed to God's chosen people should find so noble development among a people who knew not God. Bishop Southgate was the first American certainly, and probably the first Anglo Saxon who had ever traveled through the wilds of Kourdistan, and his success in so doing was entirely attributable to his knowledge of Arabic which enabled him to pass for a Turk, and to his knowledge of the oriental manners and customs which enabled him frequently to forestall the natives, and relieve himself from frequent dilemmas that might have proved disistrous. Rev. R. Smithson, M. E. Church South, is andounced to lecture Wednesday evening, February 6th.

Legislative.

In the State Senate, yesterday, Messrs. Phlegar, Gayle, Grimsley, Murray, Brooke, Wal ston and Sherrard were announced as members of the Joint Committee on the Rearrangement of the Judicial Circuits.

A petition of Holmes Conrad, R. T. Barton and other members of the bar of Frederick above correction in your next tri-weekly is us and Clarke counties praying that the Twelfth and Eighteenth judicial circuits be consolidated, was referred.

A resolution that in the opinion of the Senate the University of Virginia is a "boarding school" in the contemplation of section 50 of chapter 34 of the Code of 1873, was also referred.

A bill was introduced to amend sees 34 and 35 of the act approved March 27, 1876, for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, &c. Mesers. Hinton and Walston were announced

investigations of railroads. Bills were reported to amend the Code in regard to the limitation of entry on or action for land; to amend the Code in relation to the coforcement of judgment liens; and a joint resolution of inquiry as to whether any additional legislation is necessary to keep in repair the

public roads in the State. The bill introduced by Mr. Brooke, of Fauquier, for the readjustment of the State debt was then taken up and Mr. Brooke addressed the Senate in support of his plan.

In the House of Delegates bills and resoluions were introduced in relation to foreign corporations and companies doing business in Virginia; to suspend the periodical payment of interest upon the debt of the Virginia Military Institute; to amend the Code in relation to the pay of county superintendent of schools; in reference to additional taxation on cord wood cut more than four feet long; to prohibit the cutting of cord wood longer than four feet, and for the removal of the Clay statue, in the Capital grounds, to some other site for better protecion from the weather and from mutilation.

Bills were reported to amend the Code in regard to suits for divorce and to prevent insurance companies from printing the conditions and other restrictive conditions of their policies

in small type. Messrs, Hanger, Harvie, and McCaull were appointed on the joint committee to investigate alleged violations of railroad laws.

Mr. Ficklin was appointed on the joint committee in relation to the rearrangement of judicial circuits in place of Mr. Harvie declined. The joint resolution instructing the Virginia precipice will fall into the chasm below, will Senators and requesting the Representatives in fall into the arms and be pressed against the b the Congress of the United States to vote for som of the German.' the unconditional remonetization of silver, was recommitted to the Committee on Federal Re-

The bill to amend certain sections of the Code in relation to salaries of officers of the and unchanged. Wheat-Southern quiet and government and the compensation of members | firm; Western quiet, firm and higher; Souther of the General Assembly and to repeal chapter of 153 of acts of 1874, was recommitted.

Among the bill presented and referred was one by Mr. Lovell for the relief of Thomes A. Beaty, of Warren county, and by Mr. Mushtach to exempt municipal corporations, counties and magisterial districts, from the obligations to give bond upon applying for an appeal, supersedeas, writ of error, injunction, or stay

LIST OF VIRGINIA CONGRESSMEN NOW LIVING.—The following is a list of Virginians who have served in the Congress of the United States and are now in the land of the living :-The first named which heads the list. Mark Alexander, of Mecklenburg, we have no doubt is the oldest member of Congress now living in the United States. Thomas S. Boccck, Geo. W. Booker, Alexander R. Botler, Rees T. Bowen, E. M. Braxton, Sherrard Clemens, Geo. C. Cabell, John Critcher, D. C. De Jarnette, R. T. W. Duke, II. A. Edmundson, Charles J. Faulknor, James Garland, John Goode, E. W. Hubard, John T. Harris, R. M. T. Hunter, Epps Hunton, J. W. Johnston, Shelton F. Leake, John Letcher, J. F. Lewis, Lewis Mc-Kenzie, Favette McMullen, Roger A. Pryor, Jamas A. Seddon, James B. Sener, J. Ambler Smith, William Smith, A. H. H. Stuart, Wm. Terry, Chris. Y. Thomas, J. Ran Tucker, R.

E. Withers, Thomas Whitehead. The following additional named delegates now living have served in Congress from this State, but are not native Virginians, viz :- G. C. Walker, J. H. Platt, jr., Charles H. Porter, W. H. H. Stowell.

Of the above names the following have been United States Senators:-R. M. T. Hunter, J. F. Lowis, J. W. Johnston, R. E. Withers.

And the three following have been Governors of the Commonwealth of Virginia: - William Smith, John Letcher and Gilbert C. Walker. Ot this list, composed of thirty nine living members, Judge James Garland, of Lynchburg, is next to Mr. Alexander in age, being in his 88th year, and still retaining much of the vigor of an extraordinary intellect, and performing the active duties of a city judge. - Petersburg

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA .- Marxhausen vs. Commonwealth; Helfrick vs. same. Fully argued by John B. Young, esq, and sub

Moll vs. Guigon, judge; Hagan vs. same .-Answers of defendant filed, and partly argued by J. B. Young for plaintiffs. Griffin's administrator vs. Griffin, &s. Ap-

peal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico. Massie vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Franklin.

White vs. the Commonwealth. From the Furnishing Goods will be sold out Circuit Court of Dinwiddie. Affirmed. Whitaere, sheriff, &c., vs. Rector, &c. From the Circuit Court of Fauquier. Reversed. Givens vs. the Commonwealth. From the

Circuit Court of Nelson. Affirmed.

cuit Court of Mecklenburg. Reversed. Moll vs. Guigon, judge, &c.; Hagan vs. same. Fully argued by J. B. Young, esq., and the Attorney General, land submitted. Tyler, sergeant, &c , vs. Taylor, auditor, &c. Partly argued by William L Royall, esq., for

Hutchesons vs. Richardson. From the Cir-

the petitioner. Wooddy vs. Commonwealth. Argued by J. B. Sener, erq., for plaintiff in error, and the Attorney General for Commonwealth and sub-

crying of the baby, at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by

DIED.

January 23, 1878, of scarlet fever, in Washington, D. C., FLORENCE ELOISE, youngest daughter of Howard H. and Florence E. Young, of Fairfax county, Va., aged 6 years 11 months.

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The Arlington Postoffice.

ARLINGTON, VA., Jan. 23, 1878.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: SIR: -An erroneous statement appeared in your paper of the 22d instant, which does a flagrant injustice to the postmaster at this place. A man who had been in the habit of getting Col. Windsor's mail about once a week, stopped taking it. I repeatedly asked him and others to please inform Messrs. Windsor & Palmer that mail matter to their address was rapidly accumulating in this postoffice. Not only was the above named mail not called for as stated but there has never been a single instance of a failure on my part to deliver all mail matter when called for by parties entitled to receive it. If the gentleman referred to in your article had taken one half the pains to inform this office of his cause for complaint that this office has often taken to inform persons of mail matter remaining in it to their address, he would probably have saved bimself the trouble of doing a very unkind act, at least, which I hope was not intentional. If you will please publish the you will be doing justice to this postoffice, and greatly oblige, very respectfully, your obedient servant, E. S. SQUIER, Post master. P. S. I can easily prove the facts as above

DANCING. - The paper read by the Rev. Mr. Addison at the recent Church Congress on 'Christianity and Popular Amusements." cantains the following, as reported in the Church Journal:-

stated, if necessary. Yours, &c., E. S. S.

"I have spoken of the deposit in the soul of as members of the Committee to make certain divine life through Christ. I have to speak of what I may call another sacred deposit. It is not mental, nor spiritual, nor purely corporeal. It is perhaps the holiest thing that has survived the fall. It colors our earthly existence. It is full of all tenderness and sweetness. The heart, the imagination, all the powers of our being, are in its service. It is the inspirer and enchanter of human life. It transfigures the hard world It is the magical mistress of energy, poetry, and heroism. Shall I call it love—the sacred affection that glorifies the relationship of man and wife? It is a great mystery; so the Holy Ghost designated it. God created and blessed it in Eden. He has thrown around it the shield of law. Christ forbids violence to it even by a glance. All Scripture says: 'Keep it sacred let not even the breath of an impure though touch it.' It is veiled in the inmost recesses of our being. It is a sort of Holy of Holies. At the entrance of God's voice all the enginery of Providential punishment, all the wrath of coming judgments, are arrayed, forbidding the intrusion of impurity as the very 'abomication of desolation.'

"I bring this charge against dancing-that it is the desecrator of this holy mystery. This is a serious charge, and if it be true, fatal to its innocence, constituting it a sin, a monstrous sin Let me define the dancing of the day. A w man, improperly dressed, pressed against the person of her partner, whirling around a room. This is only a definition of the visibility, the outward aspect. It will suffice for my present purpose. It is no reply to this to say it is des-criptive only of an excess. The excess is now the fashion, and fashion is imperious, inexerable and irresistible. The square dance cannot be kept square. Preach and moralize as we may it will be rounded off by the waltz. Put the old modest style on the floor of the ball room to-day and just as surely as the loosened rock of the

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- Va. 63 deferred -: do corsolidated, 577; do. 2d series 394. Cotton fat and heavy; middling 107a107. Flour active red 115a135; do. amber 138; Penna red 134-13 red 115a135; do. amber 138; Penna red 134-135; No. 2 Western winter red spot 1344; Feb 1344; Mar 137. Corn—Southern quiet and steady: Western fairly active and higher; South white 50a54; do. yellow 53a54; Western mixed spot 562; Feb 563; Mar 571; Western steamer 40. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet at 64a0. Hay steady and unchanged. Coffee dull and weak; Rio cargoes 147a18c; jobbing 15a16c. Whishey nominal; held at \$1.08. Sugar quiet at 91a01c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Stocks lower. Money Gold 1012a1011. Flour steady. le better. Corn firm.

OVERTASKING THE ENERGIES. -1 not advisable for any of us to overtask our energies, corporeal or mental, but in the eager pursuit of wealth or fame or knowledge, how many trangrees this salutary rule. It must be a matter of great importance to all who do so to know how they can regain the vigor so recklessly ex pended. The remedy is neither costly or did cul to obtain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters procurable in every city, town and settlement America, and it compensates for a drain bodily or mental energy more effectually that any invigorant ever prescribed or advertised Laboring men, athletes, students, journalists lawyers, clergymen, physicians, all bear test mony to its wondrously renovating powers. I increases the capabilities for undergoing fatigue and counteracts the injurious effects upon the system of exposure, sedentary habits, unhealthy or wearying avocations, or an insalubrious cla mate, and is a prime alterative, diuretic and blood depurent.

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using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents DST-Last night, on King or S. Fairfax St. per bottle. will be suitably remarded by leaving it at the office.

FOR RENT-The SALTING HOUSE & B. Fishtown occupied last season by James E. McGraw. JNO. S. CHAPMAN. ONE HHD PRIME N. O. SUGAB received this day, January 25th, and for sale very

R. W. AVERY, 226 King St jan 25 PRIME DRIED APPLES and PEACHES for sale by

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G. WM. RAMSAY.